THE TIMES.

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FARMVILLE.

The editor of the Herald is now a full fledged member of the Board of Supervisors and is wearing his new-born honors with grace and dignity. He ought to appreciate the prize as in the primary he won it over one of the most successful and respected citizens of the District. It is a responsible position and Prince Edward will expect "every man to do his duty."

It is high time that the government, states, cities, towns, counties and districts were uniting their forces to work on our public high ways. Without such union I have no hope of decent roadways. We have been playing children on them for the past century. Strange that grown men ever tolerated the waste of muscle and of money.

The bonnet season has been at hi h tide and never did they so differ in size, shape and general style.

Since the Southern R. R. system has drawn the line on cigarettes they ought to be kept out of the public schools, and if the boys could escape the habit the men of the coming generation would be protected against a great and growing evil.

With the great cities of our Southern states going "dry" I don't know how our dispensary can be saved against the onward sweep of the prohibition movement. One star may differ from another star in glory but the bite and sting of dispensary whiskey cannot differ from that of the saloon.

The town library movement grows in interest and its establishment is assured.

Our business men have manifested unusual interest in the religious services which have been held in our churches and many of them have started out for a new life.

Mr. West, who has made such enviable reputation in the hotel business, has concluded to remain in Farmville, and has rented the store building on the corner of Main and 3rd Streets, where she will open a restaurant. That it will be well kept goes without saying and I predict for her a brilliant success.

The growers of dark tobacco in this section are still engaged in earnest effort to protect themselves against ruinous prices but are not imitating the bad example of their brothers in Kentucky who are resorting to intimidation and violence.

The unity between the churches of Farmville is something beautiful and if the Bishop of London had visited us while in this country he could have told to his London parishoners an even more impressive story than he did of church unity in America.

Major Venable entertained the members of the Normal faculty most delightfully at his hospitable home in the country. He belongs to the "old school" of Virginia entertainers and hasn't lost the art even in this cookless age and time